

Representation under Union.

The result of the late elections in British Columbia has inspired us with hope and confidence as to the future of these Colonies under Union. The men selected to represent the three principal districts are all well disposed towards Victoria, and avowedly opposed to the position and tone assumed by Governor Seymour in his despatches regarding this Colony. Kootenay and Big Bend will doubtless send down a good representative, New Westminster—th Black Sheep District—will, of course, return a member wholly committed to its interests—some man who imagines that the orb of day rises and sets within the corporate limits of that elegant town, who never saw an inch of snow fall there, and who declares that the story of the wicked Chamber of Commerce, that the Fraser sometimes freezes near its mouth, is derived from Indian tradition, and not from the actual observation of any living white or red man. A member possessing these peculiar ideas would be just the man for New Westminster—although he might not suit any other community outside of the limits of Bedlam; but his influence will pass for nil. We were already confident that the people of the interior of the sister Colony were disposed to mete out a full measure of justice under the new order of things; but we feared that New Westminster influence might be sufficiently powerful to control the elections of the country as in times gone by. Our fears, we are glad to know, were groundless, and it now only remains for Vancouver Island, when her turn comes to select representatives, to send men of character, ability, experience and honesty to New Westminster. We want men who will carry weight with them—who, when they vote, will do so understandingly—who will be above party politics, trickery and chicanery, and who will strive by a wise course of conciliation to so shape the policy of the United Colonies that it will redound to the best interests of ALL sections—believing, as we sincerely do, that such a course and such a policy is the one by which Victoria will most prosper. Now, of all times in our history, we want good men in the Council. It is urged that the popular members in that body can do nothing against the weighty official influence that will be brought to bear against them; that all their efforts at reform and progress will be futile when opposed to the Governor and his party, who will naturally stand between the people and their rights. With this style of argument we cannot agree. We believe that much of our success or non-success as a Colony will depend upon the style of men we send to New Westminster. Official influence in representative bodies is at all times dangerous, because it is generally sufficiently powerful to make itself felt when a test vote is required. But we contend that, even with the Council as at present composed, much good may be effected by selecting proper representatives. Governor Seymour and his officials know that with the country they must rise or fall—that should the Colonies sink into a state of irretrievable decay under their rule, they must share in the general ruin. With this knowledge before their eyes, is it to be supposed for a moment that every good measure that may originate with the popular members will be quietly "shelved," while Government intrigues that will drive the few remaining people out of the Colonies, will be passed in opposition to the popular voice? Suppose the reader owned a goose that every day laid him a "golden egg," would he be so consummate fool enough to wring the neck of the bird and cut off the supply of gold? Governor Seymour stands precisely in this position. He will not continue an expensive staff of officials because an attempt to collect the taxes to pay them would impoverish the country and further deplete the population; and he will not attempt to outrage the feelings of the people by the passage of obnoxious measures, because he knows that to do so would result in disaster and ruin. Governor Seymour dare not, if he would, inaugurate a system of hostile legislation, and we ask the people of Vancouver Island whether they are prepared to follow the example of the up-country districts and select the right sort of members at the elections which cannot long be delayed? or whether they will entrust their interests to the ten-

der mercies of scheming politicians and corrupt demagogues? The time is short, and if anything is to be done to improve our political condition, the armor must be buckled on immediately.

Governorophobia.

Our obscure evening contemporary seems to be afflicted with a disease termed Governorophobia. No Governor or system of Government appears to suit the fellow. He hated good Sir James Douglas, he nauseates at the name of Governor Kennedy; he proposes to rotten egg Governor Seymour; and, worst of all, he wants to haul down the British flag and hoist the Stars and Stripes in its place. We believe that if the place were handed over to the Americans to-morrow, he would immediately propose to annex it to the Sandwich Islands, or give it to the Irish Republic for safe-keeping. He is one of those unhappy creatures who are always trying to pull down without possessing the faintest idea of how they are going to build up again. His latest piece of impudent assumption is to "protest" against the citizens giving Governor Kennedy a farewell dinner; as though his protest would have any other effect than to create a smile of contempt. It is quite enough for the citizens to know that the traitorous organ is opposed to the dinner, to insure a great success. Let it be a bumper, and let only loyal men be invited to subscribe.

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE COLONIST AND CHRONICLE

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

British Columbia.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 10.—A dispatch from Queen's Hotel this morning says that Mr. Walker intends contesting the election for Carleton District with Mr. Harris.

The Coal Mines of Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

EDITORS COLONIST AND CHRONICLE.—It seems to me very strange in the present low state of affairs, and the continual cry of misery we hear at every street corner, that there is not a man of energy who will come forward and point out some remedy, instead of joining in the general lamentation, and waiting for some miracle from Providence to help us. We must first help ourselves, and Providence will assist us after we have shown that we are capable of doing something better than grumbling at each other continually and neglecting the very help that Providence has bestowed upon us in the shape of the different resources we possess in this country, requiring only to be dug out to make us all and thousands of others happy and comfortable.

More especially refer to our coal resources. Of all the wealth in a country, the coal formation is by far the best. It will give fortunes to the owners and permanent employment to a larger population (without population the best country in the world cannot be prosperous). The demand for coal will increase continually by the growing development of industry and steam navigation in all parts of the world. In England the annual extraction of coal is about seventy millions of tons; in the coal country of Belgium the annual extraction is about nine millions of tons, and it is the principal resource and wealth of that country. What prevents the coal mines of this place from being also a principal resource for the people here? Merely the development of them. What is required to do this? Firstly—the unanimity; secondly—the energy; thirdly—the honesty; fourthly—the perseverance of the people. The unanimity will give the money; the energy will dig the coal out; the honesty will dig it cheaper; and the perseverance will not feel discouraged at any difficulty. With such qualities, success must be certain.

A Farewell Demonstration.

EDITORS COLONIST AND CHRONICLE.—I see by your paper that Governor Kennedy with his family is making arrangements to leave this Colony by the next mail steamer. I have heard of no demonstration of regard or esteem being prepared. I believe it would be a mistake if the citizens of Victoria, who expended so much in the reception of a man whom they knew nothing of, should after the same person to leave with his family without, at least, some show of good feeling. The only objections that can be raised to Governor Kennedy as a Governor is the expense of government. For this, I think, he ought not to be held responsible, as it was necessary to govern this Colony with respect to the Home Authorities, and not under the control of the people he was sent to govern; and the proof of this, is that he has been upheld in all his actions by Lord Carnarvon. But setting aside the vexed question of his administration of the government, he has always willingly taken part in anything got up for the benefit of the place. His interest in your paper has been manifested in the organization of a Volunteer force. To him ought to be given the credit of originating the Cricket Club; and, indeed, has done as much as a man in his position could do to keep alive any thing that would tend to the healthy enjoyment of the people.

I do not think it is necessary to mention the young ladies. All who have met me at Government House know their affable manners; and I think I may safely say that when they leave the Colony their kindly and courteous recognition will be a thing missed. Surely they have some claim to a ball at which all the young people of the Colony should be invited. The citizens' ball given on the 24th of May, 1864, on their arrival, might be repeated before they leave.

I am neither a government official nor a government toady; but one who regrets exceedingly to lose sight of friendly faces.

AULD LANG SYNE.

THE GUNBOATS.—The Britannic gunboat left Port Dalhousie, where she had been in dock for a few days on account of an injury to her screw, received in the Cornwall Canal, on Monday evening, en route to Lake Erie. She is a very formidable craft on account of her heavy guns and rocket battery, being of a similar class to the Cherub and Heron, and can pass through the canals without difficulty. She is commanded by Lieutenant Alington, formerly second in command on the Rinaldo, which vessel it may be remembered took Messrs Sillit and Mason from the fort at Boston. There are also four other officers on board. Both officers and men appeared highly delighted with the novelty of fresh water cruising, and many of the former took the opportunity to visit the Falls of Niagara. During the two days they were in the port the officers and men attended Divine service in St. James Church, and the extreme neatness and spotless whiteness of the sailors' dress, and their attention to business, excited most favourable comments. Nothing could exceed the kindness and courtesy of the officers to the numerous visitors who went on board, in explaining to them all about the Armstrong guns, and the various parts of the ship, a kindness and courtesy which never failed, though it must have been often severely tested. Prior to the departure of the vessel the officers entertained a few of their many friends, the quarter-deck being handsomely draped with flags for the occasion. Those who were fortunate enough to be there were quite delighted among trees and fences on a gunboat, and the attention and politeness manifested by the officers in making everybody as happy and comfortable as possible. During their stay at the Port, the jolly tars were drilled daily in target practice with rifles and navy revolvers, and enticed. They were likewise practiced in climbing among trees and fences on the adjacent farms. The commander gave every one who came in contact with him the impression that he was a thorough specimen of a dashing British sailor who would give a good account of the Fenian ruffians, should they dare to venture within his range. On Monday evening the Heron arrived at Port Dalhousie, where she remains for the present.—Canadian paper.

PETITION.—The following petition to the Earl of Carnarvon is being extensively circulated in the upper country. It is believed to have originated in Yale:

1. That the capital of the united Colonies should be permanently fixed, by an Act of Parliament, at Lytton City, the site of which city was wisely selected by a Commissioner sent out by Her Majesty's Government, under the direction of Sir E. B. Lytton, then Secretary of State for the Colonies, whose name it now bears.
2. That the fact of the capital being fixed at New Westminster, although only for the time being, has seriously affected the welfare and advancement of the central and most valuable portion of this Colony, which otherwise would not have been the case had the capital been fixed at Lytton, as first determined.
3. That in fixing the basis of representation, due regard should be had to both Colonies, each Colony to be represented according to population, regardless of what the resources of either Colony may be.
4. That the fiscal system for the united Colonies be fixed, which is essential to the welfare and prosperity of both.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

In addition to the sale of First Class Real Estate advertised to be sold at our Salesroom, this Day,

Thursday, October 11,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

We are instructed to sell at same time, Three Lots in Victoria West, which are known on the Official Map as Lots 58, 59 & 60, having a frontage each of 60 feet by a depth of 120 feet on Henry street.

ACTS OF SALE AT BUYER'S EXPENSE.

ALSO

AT COMMENCEMENT OF SALE,

A first rate Riding Pony.

The sale of the Synagogue Property is postponed until (2) Two Days after the arrival of the next California Steamer, the balance of the Property, as advertised, will be sold at 12, noon.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.

WANTED

A GOOD COOK.

Apply to MRS. BOWMAN, Yates street.

Mechanics' Institute.

THE VICE PRESIDENT BEGS to acknowledge the receipt, through R. Barnard, Esq., of the sum of fourteen dollars and ten cents, being the balance remaining over from the presentation fund of the Mechanics' Institute, which, in a little place like this, is not apt to engender.

New Advertisements.

Produce

Commission Agency.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO INFORM the FARMERS and GENERAL PUBLIC of Vancouver Island that they have opened a Store in Ward Street, where they intend to carry on the Produce Commission business in all its departments. We have ample accommodation and facilities for storage of every description of Agricultural Produce. We shall endeavor by prompt and strict and attention to business, to merit the confidence of the Farmers and Settlers of this Colony.

Liberal Advances made on all Goods consigned to us.

WALLACE STEWART

Salmon

Barrels.

1000 NE SPRUCE BARRELS, suitable for the purpose of packing salmon, in hopper—28 pieces each.

JANION, GREEN & RHODES

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS of Messrs Spurr and Thell will be held at the office of the undersigned, on Thursday, the eleventh day of October, instant, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

PICKETT & CO., Solicitors.

For Sale.

A FOUR-WHEELED DOUBLE BODIED PONY CARRIAGE

Lately arrived from England and made expressly for this Colony, with lamps, and set of silver-plated harness. To be seen at

DUNLOP'S STABLES.

For Sale.

100 PURE BRED SOUTH DOWN EWES

Lot of 3 and 4 year old Besses, colts and to calve

Two fine Bulls

Two strong wethers and several horses.

The two and three are the best in the Colony, thus offering a good opportunity for breeders wishing to get new blood and improve their stock.

Apply K. MCKENZIE, Swan Lake.

ALSO

Oak and Pine Cord Wood, delivered in Town.

To LET—3 Stalled Stable with small Cottage and Shed on the street.

Apply to J. J. COCHRANE, Government street, Victoria.

Swan Lake, 9th October, 1866.

Royal Hospital.

THE COMMITTEE BEG MOST RESPECTFULLY to contribute their subscriptions and donations a little earlier this year, in order that the Committee may be enabled to overcome the difficulties the institution is at present labouring under.

Victoria, Oct. 8, 1866. E. CHIDCH, Secretary.

Consignee's Notice

BRIG FRANKLIN ADAMS, FROM SAN FRANCISCO, will commence discharging on the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, a consignment of coal, a few small consignments of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the Wharf after 5 p.m., will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

PICKETT & CO., Consignees.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL, RESTAURANT

AND BILLIARD SALOON, Government Street

PETER MATTHESEN DENIES to inform his friends and the public that in succeeding to the business of this well known Hotel, Restaurant and Billiard Saloon, he will see his utmost endeavors to merit their patronage and support.

WILL be found of first rate quality, and the Larder will be supplied with the best that the market can furnish.

Dated 8th September, 1866. PETER MATTHESEN, Proprietor.

GRAND DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE ROYAL

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

Mechanics' Institute,

Under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Admiral the Honorable Joseph Denman, and the officers of the Fleet.

ON TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 16

THE AMATEUR DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION, ASSISTED BY

MISS JENNY ARNOT and R. G. MARSH AND FAMILY.

HAVE KINDLY VOLUNTEERED THEIR SERVICES, to commence the entertainment with the highly entertaining Musical Extravaganza, of Beauty and the Beast, interspersed with vocal solos, to be followed by a musical interlude, in which Mr. Callaghan, by particular request will sing in character the comic song of "Who's your Father?" The evening's entertainment to conclude with the charming farce of "The Two Charities," chartered by the Mechanics' Institute.

Doors open at half past seven, performance to commence at 8 o'clock. Will be opened at 11 o'clock on the Monday and Tuesday preceding the entertainment, when seats can be secured.

Received seat, \$1.50. Vancouver, 31. 1866. Tickets may be had at Hildon & Co's, Mr. J. Barnard's, or at the Mechanics' Institute.

ALBION Iron Works

THE BUSINESS OF THE ALBION Iron Works

WILL BE CONTINUED AS HERETOFORE, BY

Messrs. Spratt & Kriemler.

Victoria, V. I., October 8, 1866.

EDWARD HARVIN, Trustee

J. ROBERTSON STEWART, Trustee

REMOVAL.

DR. BARNARD, DENTIST.

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE to Douglas street, first door on the right, South of Port street.

See Card in Evening Telegraph.

New Advertisements.

WE CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO

YORK BACON

CELEBRATED

EX ROYAL TAR.

WILSON & MURRAY,

FAMILY GROCERS,

605 1m Fort Street.

NEW GOODS!

Ex "Royal Tar,"

THOS. WILSON & CO.

INVITE ATTENTION TO THEIR NEW

WINTER GOODS.

Just arrived by Royal Tar from London, consisting of

FLANNELS—Welsh—Twilled Saxony

Plain and Fancy Colors

DITTO—Canton—White and Unbleached

BLANKETS—All sizes

BALMORAL SKIRTS

FRENCH MERINOS—In all colors

ALSO

Hoyles' Prints, Horrocks' Long Cloths,

Linen and Cotton Ticks, Sheetings,

Quilts, Druggist Squares, Green Balize,

Hollands, American Leather Cloth

AND

A general assortment of Goods suitable for the Autumn and Winter.

THOS. WILSON & CO.,

Masonic Building,

Government street.

To be Sold—A Bargain

THE SIX YEARS' LEASE AND BUILDINGS of two stores—each bringing in a rent of \$20 a month; ground rent \$15, the other occupied by the owner, which about to leave for Europe. This building is very substantial and a chance is offered to any one who wish to go into business or make an investment.

Apply to MRS. PICKLES, Albion House, Fort street.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO existing between the undersigned from this day dissolved by mutual consent; the business will be carried on by W. R. H. Adams, who will pay all debts owing by the said firm and receive all amounts due to the firm.

Dated the 25th day of September, A. D., 1866. WILLIAM ROBERT HAYNES ADAMS, EDWARD HILDON, EDWARD HILDON, WILSON & MURRAY.

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

LONDON, 24 August, 1866.

FROM AND AFTER 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1866, M^r J. D. MATHIAS HALLANG will come to be Manager of the Bank of British Columbia, and Mr. WILLIAM CURRIE is authorized to perform the duties of Principal Officer of the Bank in the County, signing all documents as Acting Manager.

By order of the Court of Directors JAS. D. WALKER, Inspector

New Advertisements.

SCHEDULE B.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the Average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Colony of Vancouver Island and Dependencies, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter from 10th June, to 26th September, 1866.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Notes in Circulation bearing Interest.....	\$125,000		Legal tender Coin in Gold and Silver.....	211,351 10	
Notes in Circulation bearing Interest.....	"		Gold and Silver in Bullion.....	43,876 22	
Notes in Circulation bearing Interest.....	"		Landed Property.....	37,225 00	
Notes in Circulation bearing Interest.....	"		Notes and Bills of other Banks.....	1,426 07	
Notes in Circulation bearing Interest.....	"		Balance due from other Banks.....	232 16	
Notes in Circulation bearing Interest.....	"		Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funds.....	47,125	
Notes in Circulation bearing Interest.....	"		Deposits not bearing Interest.....	109,081 22	
Notes in Circulation bearing Interest.....	"		Deposits bearing Interest.....	107,429 67	
Notes in Circulation bearing Interest.....	"		Deposits bearing Interest.....	207,110 89	
Notes in Circulation bearing Interest.....	"		Total amount of Liabilities.....	\$494,402 10	
Notes in Circulation bearing Interest.....	"		Total amount of Assets.....	\$494,402 10	

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 26th Sept., 1866 \$ 6,000,000 00

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders..... 12 1/2 per cent per annum

Amount of the last Dividend declared..... \$ 75,000 00

Amount of the Reserve Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend..... 702,000 00

Victoria, V. I., 26th September, 1866. (Signed) J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.

I, John Grant Shepherd, do hereby declare to the best of my knowledge and belief that the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Colony of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

Declared before me at Victoria, V. I., this 25th day of October, 1866. (Signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, Stipendiary Magistrate.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, taken from the several Weekly Statements for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1866.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.
Notes in Circulation.....	\$126,267 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver.....	\$120,600
Notes due to other Banks and Branches.....	28,462 75	Gold and Silver Bullion.....	11,764
Deposits not bearing Interest.....	\$84,755 71	Landed and other Property.....	28,242
Deposits bearing Interest.....	251,27 20	Business done from other Banks and Branches.....	416,000
	01,483 01	All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funds.....	47,125
		Deposits of every description, exceeding Notes, Bills, and Balances due from other Banks and Branches.....	661,745
Total amount of Liabilities.....	\$526,212 76	Total amount of Assets.....	\$526,212 76

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th September, 1866.....\$1,500,000 00

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders..... 12 1/2 per cent per annum

Thursday Morning, October 11, 1886

Auction Sales To-day.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.—Wharf street, will sell at 12 o'clock, m., at auction, desirable Real Estate and one Riding Pony.

SECOND FIRE ALARM.—Near midnight on Tuesday the fire bells again sounded an alarm and the weary firemen, notwithstanding their previous exertions, were promptly out with their trucks and engines, and rushed up Yates street, but the night was very dark and hearing that it was only the smouldering embers of the previous fire the engine companies retraced their steps. Shortly after the bells were again rung and the Tiger boys took hold of their engine and dragged it up to the top of View street, where the debris had caught fire and the staircase and wood work of Mr. Keen's residence were in a blaze threatening to destroy the next house. Mr. Mallandaine who had moved his furniture and effects back was compelled to remove everything a second time. Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting water, a small quantity of which would have sufficed to quench the flames, and it took some time to pull down and remove the inflammable material. Too much credit cannot be accorded to our brave firemen for the zealous and disinterested manner in which they performed their duties on Tuesday, in some cases at considerable personal loss.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ITEMS.—The customs receipts for the fortnight ending Oct. 6th, were \$5026. Number of passengers arriving, 70. The steamer Oward has been brought to New Westminster. It will require \$2000 to repair the damage by the explosion. A young man named James Barry has been arrested at Yale on a charge of having murdered C. M. Blessing, near Beaver Pass. 200 head of cattle from Similkameen have reached Chilliwack. Yale road tolls for week ending Oct 6th, \$758 95. A petition asking the Imperial Government to locate the capital of British Columbia permanently at Lytton, is being numerously signed in the sister Colony.

THE DWELLINGS BURNED on View street might have been saved with a double-action pump and a few feet of hose, had such an apparatus been on the premises. The fire smoldered for a long time in the roof, and a person standing in the garden could have directed a stream sufficiently powerful to have quenched the flames in a few moments; unfortunately there was neither force pump nor hose, and the property was destroyed.

OUR LITTLE SUIT.—The Columbia says:—"O B Young has instituted proceedings against the publishers of the CHRONICLE for alleged libel committed in criticising his connection with the late annexation meeting. We should imagine "Monitor" will only fire blank cartridge this time."—"Monitor" cartridges are always either blank or full short of their aim.—EDS. CHRONICLE.]

CAUTION.—The public are notified that a common article of Kid Gloves, purporting to be genuine Alexandre's, are sold in Victoria. These gloves have a Counterfeit Trade Mark of Alexandre & Co., but are minus the initials of "A. T. S. & Co." without which none are genuine.—J. H. TURNER & Co., London House, Sole Agents.

UNRULY.—Charley, a Fort Rupert Indian, was yesterday convicted of assaulting William McCormick by attempting to stab him with a knife. The offence, which was quite unprovoked, was caused by whisky. The prisoner was ordered to pay a fine of \$20 or in default to suffer two months' imprisonment.

COST OF A CIGAR LIGHTER.—An English lord, wishing to do a little more than any of his brother aristocrats had done before him, went to a telegraph office in London, and had his cigar lighted by an electric spark from Heart's Content, sent through the Atlantic cable. The feat cost him 200 guineas, or \$1050 in gold.

THE BENEFIT.—Arrangements are being perfected by the manager, Mr. R. G. Marsh, for rendering the coming entertainment for the benefit of the Mechanics' Institute as attractive as possible. A tribe of small fairies from spirit land are undergoing daily tuition and will form an interesting addition to the mise en scene.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster last evening with 150 passengers and a large quantity of treasure in private hands. Among the passengers were Bishop Hills who has been to Yale on business connected with the Diocese Hon. Roderick Finlayson, Mr. G. Sault, and Capt. Irving.

BASE BALL MATCH.—We understand that a base ball match will be played on Saturday next, at Beacon Hill, between nine members of the Club recently organized and nine of the Victoria cricketers. We suspect that the latter, although they may be good fielders, will find their hands pretty full.

VICTORIA RIFLE CORPS.—23 Class Firing, Thursday, at 3 p. m.; Squad Drill, Tuesday and Friday, at 7:30 p. m.; Sword Drill for officers and non-commissioned officers, Wednesday, at 8 p. m., at Drill Hall. By order J. GORDON VINTNER, Lieut. and Adj.

SHAMEFUL.—The Yale Tribune says that the Custom authorities at New Westminster refuse to take Bank of British North America paper. If this statement be true (and we are inclined to doubt it) the officials deserve to be prosecuted.

A RIFLE MATCH between six non-commissioned officers and six privates of the Volunteer Corps will take place at the Butts to-day, weather permitting. The ranges will be 200, 400, 600 and 800 yards.

VALUABLE PROPERTY SALE.—Messrs J. P. Davies & Co. will sell to-day that splendid family residence and property on Fort street occupied by Mr. Pickett together with other desirable property.

FRENCH MILLINERY.—The millinery department at London House is now under the management of a lady who arrived by last steamer from Paris.—J. H. TURNER & Co.

THE DISASTER TO THE "BELMONT."—Some weeks since the captain of the British ship Belmont returned to this port and reported having collided with another ship, name unknown, in the Straits of Fuca, and expressed fears that the unknown vessel had been sunk by the collision. We now learn by telegraph from San Francisco that the other vessel was the bark Harvest Queen, laden with lumber and bound for San Francisco. No one was injured and the damage to the bark was comparatively trifling. The Belmont has been entirely discharged at Esquimalt.

THE BOARD OF DELEGATES of the Fire Department met last evening and audited the returns of the recent election of Chief and Assistant Engineers. The surer of the Treasurer, Mr. J. Glassey, were approved. Mr. J. A. McCrea was appointed Treasurer of the Fire Department fund for three years. The Fire Insurance Companies have been informed that the Department must be disbanded if assistance is not given.

DONATIONS.—The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department acknowledges receipt of a donation of twenty dollars from Mr. Carr, for services rendered by the Department at Tuesday's fire.

SNOW AND WATER AT CARIBOO.—A foot of snow lately fell on William Creek and thawed the next day, filling many of the claims with water.

H. M. S. SCOUT, owing to a court-martial which was held on board, did not sail until late last night for San Francisco. She carried a mail.

THE MESSRS MUIR of Sooke, in addition to their slave factory, are making packing boxes for this market, and supply a really superior article.

When you feel a cough or bronchitis, affection creeping on the lungs, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and cure it before it becomes incurable.

The effects of the Government House will be sold on Thursday next by Mr. Backus.

MR. BEND AND KOOTENAY.—Mr. Cornwall and Mr. R. T. Smith, are candidates for the Council in this district.

The steamer Diana, with Gola Hodges and Strong and ladies left yesterday for Puget Sound.

The Fidelity will leave about Sunday morning for Portland.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

WILLIAM CREEK.

Our mining intelligence for the past week is devoid of interest on account of the prevalence of the heavy frost. It happened fortunately that a stiff frost set in on Thursday night, which kept a check on the rising flood otherwise it would have been our painful task to record the destruction of the Red Rock Drain, for it is doubtful whether the united efforts of all the miners on the creek, had they been disposed to lend their aid, could have averted such a catastrophe. The danger for the season is well over; this fact, however, should not make those interested in the safety of the future less vigilant, rather impress them with the necessity of providing against any future danger that may arise, by building strong bulkheads in front of their claims. We are glad to know that the Mining Board have appointed a committee to confer with the Gold Commissioner on this matter, so that definite action will be adopted soon.

Among the claims that have been at work during the week are the following: Cariboo co's washed up for week 67 ounces; have abandoned their lower shaft on account of water. Will sink a new one in the spring; they intend to work from the upper shaft during the winter. Welsh and Australian co's will be drained in a few days; they have been raising the water, and are getting everything in readiness for a winter campaign. Davis co's are still tunnelling through bed-rock. Caladonia co's washed up for week 100 ounces. Prairie Flower co's are making an ounce a day to the end, the claim is looking better than it ever did, good prospects are being found in their tunnel.

GROUSE CREEK. The only claims we have heard from are the Heron co's who washed up for the week 17 ounces. The Rankin co's are making \$20 a day to the end. The Sovereign co's are making \$20 a day to the end. Discovery co's have completed a bed-rock tunnel and will now be enabled to work their ground to great advantage.

STOUT'S GULCH. The late rain has played sad havoc with the ground near the lower end of this gulch; the old tunnels have caved and the bank for some distance up the hill side has slid down, destroying portions of the newly made tail. The High Low Jack co's are barely making expenses. The Floyd co's are raising a shaft through which to ground sluice. Alturas co's are busy ground sluicing, but make small progress on account of the caving of the bank; they expect to commence clearing bed-rock this week. The Jenkins co's are making from \$13 to \$14 a day; they have fired up for winter. Mocha (or Coy) co's are making 9 oz.; are making on an average about \$20 a day to the end. The Emery co's will commence clearing up their ground sluice this week; they expect good pay.

CEDAR CREEK. The claims on this creek are paying much the same as formerly, from \$18 to \$20 a day being realized. The prospecting party who went up the lake had not returned on Thursday last.

COQUET CREEK. The Lining co's have abandoned their claims after having prospected them for a month without finding pay. A company is still engaged raising a cut through bed-rock to the bank, were they expect to find a channel.

Kootenay, Blackfoot and Saskatchewan. Two gentlemen arrived here yesterday from Kootenay, which they left three weeks ago. They report that there are about 100 white men and 300 Chinamen on Wild Horse Creek. The former are leaving daily, the Colonists purchasing their interests in the claims. One claim, three shares, sold to a Chinese company for \$3000. The machinery in the shaft below the canyon was at work pumping out the water, and it was expected that the claim would soon be prospected.

Messrs Oppenheimer's trains were met at Port Shepherd going to Kootenay. The Blackfoot Indians had been making a raid upon a band of cattle belonging to Chinamen, near the camp. Out of 100 head they drove off 60 head.

George Hendricks and several old Caribooites had arrived at Kootenay from Blackfoot, much disappointed by their trip. The Blackfoot mines were being fast depopulated, and it is now an established fact that the reports of the extent and richness of the mines in Montana were greatly exaggerated. There were some good claims on the several gulches, but the mining ground, was monopolized by those who got in early, and who made mining laws to suit themselves.

Several parties of white men had left Kootenay for the Saskatchewan. It was reported that there were rocker diggings near Fort Edmonton that would pay moderate wages, but nothing "big" had been struck in that direction.

Rothschild and the War Expenses of Prussia.

[Vienna correspondence of the London Times.] The night before last some forty of the principal financiers received an invitation from Count Laschke, the Minister of Finance, to meet him in the hotel of the Minister of Police at ten o'clock on the following morning. At the appointed hour all the persons invited made their appearance, though they well knew that they were about to be called on to make great sacrifices for the benefit of the State. Count Belcredi opened the proceedings by giving a succinct account of the state of things in the provinces occupied by the Prussians, and then made a strong appeal to the patriotism and benevolence of his hearers. He informed them that the Government was at present in need of 30,000,000 florins in silver (\$20,000,000) with which to pay the expenses of Prussia during the war, and concluded by proposing to them to guarantee to the bank the repayment of that sum. After a long discussion, in which the Minister of Finance took no part, it was agreed that the banks should be requested to advance that sum, the Vienna bankers and merchants depositing bills of exchange for the whole amount. The security offered by the Government to the financiers are mortgage bonds belonging to the Austrian Credit Foncier, which not long since undertook to advance 45,000,000 florins on a part of the State domains, the half of the custom receipts, "and the pecuniary indemnification to be expected from Italy." The bills of exchange are to be prolonged every three months, and the whole sum is to be paid off within a year and a half. Baron Anselm Rothschild told Count Belcredi that he hoped the representatives of the nation would soon have an opportunity of expressing their approval of this financial measure. Though the Minister of State gave no reply, he is said to have nodded approvingly. Yesterday evening the brokers had a private sitting, during which they tried to come to an understanding in respect to the amount for which each of them is to security. M. D. Rothschild put down his name for 4,000,000 florins (£400,000), but some of his colleagues, though enormously rich men, were far less liberal. Being personally and even intimately acquainted with the great man in question, you will find it natural that I do not enter into details.

OFFICERS OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.—The Western Union Telegraph Company, which, by the recent consolidation of several companies now represents some \$10,000,000 of capital, had its first election for officers at Rochester, New York, last week, when the following named persons were elected directors:—J. H. Wade, Cleveland; Hiram Sibley, Isaac Bates, G. H. Munroe, H. R. Sibley, D. A. Watson, and B. R. McAlpine, Rochester; Geo. Conwell, Ithaca; Anson Stage, Cleveland; Alfred Gaither, Cincinnati; R. S. Burrows, Albion; N. Green, Louisville; John Butterfield, Utica; P. McD. Collins, Wm. Orton, John P. Yelverton, Wilson G. Hunt, G. Livingston, and E. S. Sandford, N. Y.; T. T. Eckert, Washington. At a meeting of the new board, H. Wade was elected President; Messrs Sibley, Orton, and Green, Vice-Presidents, and A. H. Palmer, Secretary and Treasurer. The lines of this company traverse almost the entire continent, and embody companies which were in profitable operation even under the local and independent management, but in distributing its officers the preference would seem, has to a great extent been given to New York. Of the twenty directors elected, we observe that six are from Rochester, six from the city of New York, three from other parts of the state of New York, two from Cleveland, Ohio, one from Cincinnati, one from Louisville, and one from Washington.

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DESIRABLE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY. ALL THAT certain piece or parcel of land in the town of Victoria, V. I., and known on the official map of the same as town lot No. (999) nine hundred and ninety nine in Block 17 situate on View street having a frontage of 60 feet by a depth of 120 feet and (abutting on lot 1009, Fort street) together with all the improvements thereon, which comprise the well built, three roomed cottage and out houses, good well of pure spring water and pump, garden of fruit trees and vegetables. This is one of the best chances of getting a good homestead, the garden being sufficient to support a small family.

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AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Salesroom, Fireproof Stone Building, Wharf Street near Yates.
Cash advances made on Consignments. ec11
Mortgagee Sale!
—
J. P. DAVIES, & Co.,
Are instructed to Sell
AT SALESROOM
Wharf Street,
THIS DAY
Thursday, Oct. 11th,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON

By order of the Mortgagee, in pursuance of a power of Sale contained in a Deed dated 15th July, 1863, duly registered 28th July, 1863, and numbered 1259.
All that piece or parcel of land being part of lot 432, thence running east 10 feet, thence at right angles south 120 feet, thence at right angles west 10 feet, thence north along the boundary of lot 433 to the place of beginning.

ALSO
Lot 433, together with the buildings thereon, consisting of the Jewish Synagogue. The above valuable property, which cost over \$15,000, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash.
The Deeds can be seen at the office of Messrs. Drake & Jackson, the Mortgagee's Solicitors, Government street.

ACTS OF SALE AT BUYER'S EXPENSE
ALSO, FOR SAME ACCOUNT,
FIRST CLASS CORNER LOT,
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ALSO ALL THOSE certain pieces or parcels of land in the town of Victoria, V. I., and known on the official map of the same as town lots Nos (1011 and 1012) one thousand and eleven and twelve in block 17, situate and having a frontage on Fort street of (60) sixty feet each by a depth of (120) one hundred and twenty feet, with a first class picket fence thereon.

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES, VIZ:
One Grand Piano, Collard & Collard's
Two Carriages, London make
One Set of Double Harness
One Set of Single Harness
Two Hunting saddles
Two Ladies do
A Variety of Brides
Glassware of all kinds
China Dinner Set
Crockery
Cutlery of the very best description
Linen and Damask Napkins and Table Cloths
Towels, Sheets, Table Covers
Portable Chest of Drawers and a variety of other Articles

The Articles will be arranged and on by seen the day before the Sale, from the hours of 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
On the day of sale, from 9 until 11 o'clock, from the corner of Government and Fort Streets, free of charge, say, ½ past 9, 10, ½ past 10, ½ to 11 and 11 o'clock.
P. S.—The Piano is one of Collard & Collard's best make, 7½ octaves, calculated for Concerts and is well worth the attention of intending purchasers.
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P. M. BACKUS
WILL SELL
By order of the Mortgagee,
TO-MORROW
Friday, October 12th,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.
AT SALESROOM
Wharf Street,
Lot No. 224, corner of Courtney and Government streets, part of it under lease, being 86 feet on Government street by 74 feet on Courtney street.

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AUCTION SALE
AT THE
Government House.
P. M. BACKUS
Has been instructed by
HIS EXCELLENCY GOV. KENNEDY,
TO SELL
On Thursday, 18th Inst.
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VICTORIA HOTEL
Property
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Messrs Franklin
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AT SALESROOM,
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Tuesday, October 16,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.
The Following Property

The Premises and Lot situate on Government street, on the corner of Courtney street, including the Brick Building thereon, known as the Victoria Hotel, and Town lot No. 223, on which said building is situated, together with 2 Cottages on Government and Courtney streets.

ALSO,
Town Lots Nos. 1822 and 1823, Michigan street, James Bay, with Brick Dwelling thereon. These lots are of great depth and well suited for gardening purposes.
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THE BALANCE OF SHIPMENTS OF Sugar and Molasses, ex "St. Pierre" and Bark "Canaan," are offered
For Sale at Low Rates
To clear shipments,
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NOTICE.
THE ROYAL HOTEL,
WHARF STREET,
HAS REDUCED ITS PRICES TO MEET the times, and in clean comfortable beds can be obtained for 60 cents per night or \$1.50 per week. Board \$1 per day.
S. MILL, Proprietress.
ec24
Prize Medal Soap!
WE HAVE THIS DAY TRANSFERRED THE AGE OF Vardley's Soap to Lang & Co.
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